



# Technology Lessons 4 Teachers



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## EMAIL NOTIFIERS

### Google Notifier & Checker Plus & MailTab



**Google Notifier** – This simple notification tool for Mac helps you keep up with your email & appointments. Once you login you will get two icons in your menubar – an envelope for Gmail & a calendar for Google Calendar. Click the envelope to see your new messages or to quickly compose one. By clicking on the calendar you can see upcoming events or swiftly add an event to your calendar. To get the Google Notifier, just go to the Filewave Kiosk (the two little red flags in your menubar) & download it from there.



**Checker Plus for Gmail** – Want notification when you get new email while using Gmail? Try downloading Check Plus for Gmail from the Google Chrome Store ([bit.ly/17USIYL](http://bit.ly/17USIYL)). This great Chrome browser extension will notify you when you get a new email, by providing a little pop-out on your desktop. Features include – audio notification, archive or delete emails quickly, manage multiple Gmail accounts, & continues to run in the background even when Chrome is closed.



**MailTab for Gmail** – From the Mac App Store, but now located to download in the Filewave Kiosk, MailTab allows you to access your Gmail account without opening your Internet browser. It looks & feel similar to the Gmail app on mobile devices, but without the access to multiple Google accounts. A little envelope will appear in your menu bar & turn red when you have a new message.

Try all three to decide which one works best for you as they all have different options that you may like.





## LET'S GET APP-Y



### Sesame Street Family Play

– Select location where child is at (at home, away from home, or traveling) & the app will help in selecting a game out of its 150 real world games. **(\$0.99)**



### Sesame Street for Military Families

– Sesame Street's bilingual resources for military families with videos, articles, storybooks, & parent guides to support young children with transitions common to military families. Topics include – deployments, homecomings, injuries, grief, & self-expression. **(free)**



### Social Stories

– *Social Stories Creator & Library for Preschool, Autism & Special Needs*, is an app for creating social stories. You can quickly & easily create your own stories for students, or buy an in-app purchase of a pre-made social story that is relatively inexpensive. **(free)**



### Tellagami

– Tellagami app is a fun, new way to share animated messages. Customize your character. Change its mood or outfit. Record your voice or add dialogue. Then share your Gami. **(free)**

## SPED LEARNERS

### Do2Learn

[www.do2learn.com](http://www.do2learn.com)

Do2Learn provides resources targeting specific learning, social, & behavioral disabilities. They also provide communication cards & transitional guides for employment & life skills. The site includes a large number of free resources to printout or to play online. There are areas of the site that need a paying account, but most of the site provides free overviews & activities.

Other sections of the site support classroom organization by providing advice for teachers.



### Raz-Kids

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Raz-Kids is an online-leveled library of books for K-6. Their leveled books are interactive with the ability for students to listen & read the stories. Their books also come included with comprehension worksheets & quizzes. Students improve their reading skills by practicing their vocabulary, & fluency. As a teacher you can assign books to your students with a paid account. Sign up for a 14-day free trial.

